

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Project Status Update
for
Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site
February 28, 2005

SITE INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP DOCUMENTS

- DTSC is reviewing the "Private Well Survey and Evaluation" Technical Memorandum (TM). The TM presents the results of the survey sent to residents near the Wyle property to find out if there are additional private wells that can be sampled for contaminants. The TM also describes what further investigation and testing will be done for those wells that have been identified, subject to the owners' permission. Through this survey DTSC has located 7 private wells within ½ mile of the site boundary. Through follow-up interviews with the well owners and visual inspection of some of the wells, DTSC has obtained further information about their history and use. DTSC is still evaluation which wells warrant further assessment. The purpose of testing the wells is to identify if contamination exists and assess any potential exposure from these contaminants to the well owners. DTSC will provide comments on the TM this week.
- DTSC continued its review of the Revised Report of Additional Investigation Along Site Boundary dated December 22, 2004. The Report presents the results of the sampling conducted along the areas northwest, west, and southwest of the former Wyle Laboratories facility. The purpose of the Boundary Assessment was to determine whether Wyle-related contaminants have impacted the surrounding community. Boundary sampling included soil, soil gas, surface water, and groundwater along the boundaries of the site. Boundary sampling results revealed the presence of contamination near Wyle's northwestern boundary. Consequently, soil gas sampling was conducted along Golden West Lane and on residential properties. DTSC will provide comments and/or approve the Report by the end of this week.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

- DTSC staff is preparing a response to a letter received from State Assemblyman Todd Spitzer regarding concerns raised by two community members about DTSC communication with the public.
- Wyle submitted an expanded mailing list of businesses and residences within a mile of the Wyle property boundary on February 18, 2005. DTSC is reviewing the list to ensure completeness.